

THE WAR CRY



SPECIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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"THE CONVERSION OF TUBBY."—"Kennard read to Tubby about the pardoning love of God."



"It was near to eleven o'clock when they knelt around the table." (See Page Six.)

The Commissioner, however, did not confine himself to Scriptural

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BAND NOTES

COMRADES of the Prince Albert (Sask.) Band are working with a will, and did yeoman service at a recent Christmas Tree Entertainment, held at the Corps in connection with the Young People's Work.

visited the hospital recently and played some pieces in the porch. The patients were highly delighted with the music.

The Women Cadets' String Band was present at Earlscourt recently, with Brigadier Cameron. The Band did good service, and the Earlscourt comrades were charmed with its playing.

When Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor and Captain Woolcott, conducted the opening services of Chester's new Hall, the Men Cadets' Band was present and rendered some items in a very pleasing fashion.

The Berlin Band supplied music at the public Christmas Tree, which was arranged for by the Soldiers' Workers' Committee. The demonstration was held in the Market Square.

Half of the money raised by the Guelph Band, by means of serenading, is to be to the Belgian Relief Fund. The Bandmen have had some trouble in serenading, as on one occasion their instruments froze up.

The Strathroy Band, we hear, has been supplied with new electric parade lamps, which render quite a spectacular appearance to the Corps in their evening marches. The Band

Also, on the Sunday afternoon the Band gave a Musical Festival in the Town Hall, when the chair was taken by a well-known local gentleman, who made some very flattering remarks about our Band and The Army in general.

A visit was paid to the soldiers in the camp near St. James by the Winnipeg V. Band on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th. We gave them an afternoon's music. This meeting was the means of inducing several of the soldier boys to attend our meetings at the Hall, and we rejoice to say one of them has surrendered.

Sunday, Dec. 15th, was held as Band Sunday at Moose Jaw, Sask., and the Bandmen held their meetings. At night a young lad surrendered and a backslidden sister returned to the fold. The lad was persuaded to surrender through the entreaties of one of our recent converts—Mac.

On Christmas morning Adjutant Jaynes and a number of the Regiment Band boys visited the Provincial Jail and held a service, which was much appreciated by the inmates. Many interesting items were given, the least being Bandman Leatham's solo, "I've a bright crown in glory," to the tune of "Tipperary," which he taught to the prisoners. A request was brought that we sing "Lead, Kindly Light," to which we complied, and on the invitation being given, seven poor sinners surrendered, several with tear-bedimmed eyes.—R. J. C.



Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone and the Prince Albert (Sask.) Corps Band. God bless them!

- Prayer Topics. 1. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct all the work undertaken in the name of our Master. 2. Pray for the early coming in of peace among the nations. 3. Pray for all efforts to relieve the distress of the needy. 4. Pray for great blessing to attend the Commissioner's inaugural meetings everywhere. 5. Pray for a soul-saving revival in the Corps. 6. Pray for the work among the Young People.

- Daily Bible Readings. SUNDAY, Jan. 17.—Withheld by God. Genesis 20:1-6. MONDAY, Jan. 18.—Tested and Triumphant. Genesis 21:8-14. TUESDAY, Jan. 19.—Unconditional. Genesis 22:1-18. 23:1-39. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.—Trusted Servants. Genesis 24:1-21. THURSDAY, Jan. 21.—Led Right by God. Genesis 24:22-31.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22.—Marriage of Isaac. Genesis 24:3-67. SATURDAY, Jan. 23.—Despised Birthright. Genesis 25:1-34.

Heart-to-Heart Talks. (By Mrs. Blanche Johnston.) It has been a great pleasure to visit two of the Toronto Corps lately and to mark the progress and advancement. At Ligar Street one was much impressed with the evidence of the maintenance by comrades of the old-time and comrades of the new of the old-time spirit of optimism and faith.

At West Toronto the thought came: Surely the acorn has become

the oak. The nucleus of this splendid band of Salvationists was one's outpost at Lambton, more nearly thirty, than twenty years ago, when, instead of a modern city one crossed open spaces to reach this north-western town. It certainly was cause for rejoicing that even yet a few of the "firstborn" share with many newcomers the Salvation War in the ward of Toronto which has been brave enough to drive out the liquor traffic.

One thing inspired me with regard to our Prayer League: how really inspiring it would be if every

Soldier were a member for Argentina. He is a director of a companies and institutions associated with import to which he has given his name. He will be remembered the International Con-

We have seriously thought of the Army, not only as a necessity, but as a need of the day. The sad state of affairs that just now is being visited by the sixty cases held

ABOUT INTERESTING PEOPLE



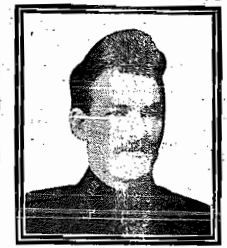
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Hon. Sir G. Perley



Adjutant Duncan

press Sir George received Commissioner Lamb and the leading Officers of the Canadian Delegation in London at the Canadian Government Office. He most cordially welcomed them to London, and paid a warm tribute to the services The Army rendered to Canada.

Hon. Sir Clifford Sifton. Another Canadian created K.C.M.G. is Hon. Sir Clifford Sifton, who has been for years an outstanding figure in Canadian public life. He was born in London, Ont., in 1861, and was called to the Bar at the age of twenty-one. In 1895 he was appointed Queen's Counsel.

For a time he was City Solicitor at Brandon, Manitoba. He sat for Brandon in the Legislature from 1888 to 1896, during which period he was Attorney-General and Acting Premier. In the latter year he entered the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Minister of the Interior, retiring in 1911.

At the late General's first meeting in Ottawa, Sir Clifford proposed a vote of thanks, paying a very warm tribute to The Army, and he has on many occasions since manifested his sympathy with and high regard for our Work.

New Mayor of Toronto. Mr. Thomas L. Church, who has been elected Mayor of Toronto for 1915, has on several occasions shown his interest in The Salvation Army. He was present at the opening of the Ligar Street Citadel several years ago, and occupied a seat on the platform.

When The General visited Toronto in 1913, Mr. Church, as Chairman of the Reception Committee, extended a welcome to him at the Union Station, and rode with him in the auto to the City Hall.

The new Mayor is a barrister by profession, and has been a resident of Toronto all his life. We wish him much success in his new office.

Two New Adjutants. A star has fallen to two comrades and we extend our heartiest congratulations to them. They are Adjutant Sydney Duncan and Adjutant William Adams.

Adjutant Duncan is at present a member of the Immigration Department at Territorial Headquarters. Once upon a time he was a salmon fisher in the waters of New Brunswick. Straying into an Army meeting at Campbellton he got "fished out" himself to the Penitentiary. After his conversion he got the idea into his head that he would like to be a minister, and so he went to Ottawa with the object of earning sufficient money to put him through college. But what he saw of The Army in that city convinced him that there was a grand opportunity of usefulness as an Army Officer.

He entered Training in 1901, and served eight years in Field Work. For a time he was a member of a soul-saving troupe that toured Eastern Ontario under the name of the Harmonic Revivalists. He spent three years in the Subscribers' Department, and in 1912 entered the Immigration Department.

Helping the Prisoners.

Adjutant Adams came out of Nelson, B.C. in 1903. His first experiences of Field Work were gained in the Yukon, where he did splendid service among the miners. After commanding four Corps in the West he was transferred to the Men's Social Department in 1912. His special duties are to look after the interests of the prisoners at Guelph Prison Farm. He holds meetings with the men, interviews them, meets them on discharge, and does whatever service he can for them. The Adjutant is a zealous young Officer, whose heart is in his work, and he is a general favourite among the prison officials and the men.

New York's Governor.

Mr. Whitman, the recently-elected Governor of New York State, is fully in sympathy with the aims and objects of The Salvation Army. This was manifest on the occasion of The General's visit to New York City, when Mr. Whitman, then District Attorney, presided, and paid a glowing tribute to The Army. In the course of a stirring address he said:

"I esteem it a great privilege and opportunity to bear witness to the noble and successful work that is being carried on every day, modestly, quietly, patiently, efficiently, and courageously, by The Salvation Army. I know whereof I speak."

Turning to The General, he continued: "I know you have won the confidence and esteem of the American people, and I feel that I speak the sentiments of all America when I say no visitor could come to our shores who is more welcome than you."

"England has perhaps been more honoured in her sons than any other land—sons who have gone to the front in times of war and helped maintain the national integrity and national honour. But none the less has she been honoured in these Soldiers of the Cross who have gone into every land. Wherever men are to be found who love righteousness and hate iniquity, who love truth and despise sin, there The Salvation Army is welcomed."

Colonel Rauch.

That for the unprecedented period of nearly eight years Colonel Rauch held the position of Chief Secretary in South Africa is a tribute in itself to the worthy Colonel. The announcement, it will be remembered, was made a couple or three weeks ago in our pages that the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Colonel Rauch had received farewell instructions, but that the present moment was unpropitious for

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G. Sifton



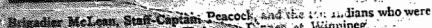
Governor Whitman



Sir Hamar Greenwood

EFFICIENCY OF SALVATIONISTS.

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provided with a Christmas tree.

ness contained everything requisite for a good Christmas meal. There are two sizes of baskets, according to the size of the family, and fifty men were fed at the Metropole and Industrial Home, while Christmas trees and feasts have been provided for about two thousand of the children. The city has also given suitable presents. The great feature of the Relief Work this year in Montreal is, however, the relief of poor families. There is great need of Winter Bedsteads; unfortunately, the Red Cross, both in the pots at the street corners and the subscriptions received, show a falling off. Brigadier Rawlinson informed us that the Red Cross Workday will reach about ten thousand dollars. One generous gentleman, with a heart that can feel for the poor, and who has confidence in the Army's ability to do the work, has offered to underwrite one of the pots. Concerning this gift, the collector says a gentleman with his coat collar turned, evidently anxious to avoid recognition, dropped into the office and offered a fifty-dollar bill—put together in a rough and ready manner with a piece of string—just as casually as though it were a single dollar bill! God bless the donors!

At Ottawa the city authorities

SMASHING DEFEATS FOR JAPANESE Salvation Soldiers Rally To Open-Air Good Cheer For Young, Aged, And

AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Army Band at Dundas Assists at Municipal Christmas Tree.

Again our Band has been called to the fore. This time at the request of the Civic Fathers, who requested us to help to entertain the great crowd of children at the Municipal Christmas Tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. We marched to the Town Hall, with Mayor Fisher, the Town Clerk, John S. Fry, and a host of other civic officials at the head, to welcome Santa Claus, who left the Town Hall in an automobile, escorted by our Silver Band, the Boy Scouts, the Cadets, school children, and any citizens who chose to join in the parade. We marched along Main Street to the firehall plaza, where, at 8 p.m., the Mayor presided a button, when immediately a large illuminated picture of a tree appeared. Santa was then presented with the freedom of "The Hub of the Hydrex" (as Dundas is known), and our friend the Hon. Col. H. H. Dandeman, three cheers and a waving of flags as a salutation to him. The Band helped in the singing of Christmas carols and also gave a number of selections. Each child was presented with a box of oranges, fruit, nuts, and candies weighing about a pound.—Nemo.

WITH CRUTCH AND STICK.

Dedications and Surrenders at Montreal IV.

Adjutant and Mrs. Rock led the meetings on Sunday, Dec. 12th. Dandeman and Mrs. Holden's little daughter was dedicated in the afternoon, whilst at night, when Adjutant and Mrs. Cooper were with us, there were five surrenders. Adjutant and Mrs. Rock were again in charge on Dec. 20th. In the afternoon two of our Bandmen who had met with unfortunate accidents, put on their first appearance, namely, Deputy Stephens and Brother Harman; the one walking on crutches and the other with a stick. At night two backsliders surrendered.—G. D.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26th-27th, we had very well-attended meetings, both indoors and out of doors. Corps Sergeant-Major Riches, from Catteract, was with us, and his tall was of great interest to all. In the afternoon Lieutenant Simeau led on, whilst the Sergeant-Major went with Captain Chamberlain to the House of Refuge, to conduct a meeting.

MONTREAL I.

Very good services were held on Sunday, Dec. 20th, led by Staff-Captain Goodwin, who was assisted by Captain Trim. At night there were three surrenders, namely, one ex-Bandman, and another a service man. We are pleased to report that Bandman Rawling, who recently underwent an operation in the General Hospital, has almost recovered, and the operation has been completely successful.—H. C. T.

"PECULIAR PEOPLE."

Envoy Hancock Pays a Return Visit to Wyehwood (Toronto).

Envoy Hancock was with us for Dec. 19th-20th, and was accompanied by Brother Ayling. The Envoy spoke on the Saturday evening on "Peculiar People I Have Met," which subject proved very humorous, and was much enjoyed by all. Addresses were given by the Envoy at all the meetings, and we had six surrenders. Brother Ayling's singing and pianoforte playing were much enjoyed, and our Band and Songsters turned out in full force to the meetings to assist the victors. We have asked the Envoy to give us another return visit.—J. G.

AN OLD FOLKS SUPPER.

Kingston, Ont., League of Mercy at the Home for Aged.

The League of Mercy visited the Home for the Aged on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, and gave the old folks a supper, for which they thanked us with tears in their eyes. One sister has been taken home to Heaven. She will be greatly missed in our meetings, at which she was a regular attendant, and always had a smile for everyone.—D. M. P.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Captain Martin Gives a Christmas Lecture at Aurora, Ont.

An encouraging crowd gathered in the Citadel on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, when Captain Martin gave a special lantern service, entitled "Christmas Bells." Corps musical talent rendered numerous songs, which added to the interest of the service. It was very inspiring to hear the heroic singing of the audience, as different songs were thrown on the sheet. Staff-Captain Bloss was with us on Dec. 6th.—A. M. S.

FIVE SURRENDERS.

Envoy Brewer Brown at Fenelon Falls, Ontario.

Envoy Brewer Brown recently conducted a successful six-day campaign at this Corps. His visit was much enjoyed by all. There were three surrenders on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th, whilst on Sunday, Dec. 20th, two more surrenders returned to the fold. Captain Sanford and Lieutenant Kitchison are our Corps Officers.—R. P.

MUSSEL HARBOUR ARM, NFD.

Much of God's presence has been felt at this Corps during the last week or two, and at a recent Tuesday evening Soldiers' meeting, a young man, who was an ex-Bandman, and another a service man. We are pleased to report that Bandman Rawling, who recently underwent an operation in the General Hospital, has almost recovered, and the operation has been completely successful.—H. C. T.

RECORD-BREAKERS.

Backsliders Surrendering at St. Catharines, Ont.

Sunday, Dec. 27th, was marked with signal success from a spiritual standpoint at this Corps. We had a number of visitors, among them being Cadets Gillingham and Robinson and Brother and Sister Dalliday from Orillia. There were two seekers for Sanctification in the Holiness meeting, whilst the afternoon's meeting was full of vim and go. Despite the severe weather, the open-air were record-breakers, and the night meeting was crowned with five surrenders, several of whom were backsliders. Three of the converts were ex-Bandmen. It is a pleasure to note that many of the backsliders who have returned to the fold are appearing in the uniforms which they discarded at the time of their backsliding. We have now a total of eight Corps Cadets.—C. E.

CONVERTS FIGHTING.

Good Attendances for Meetings at Orillia, Ontario.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 26th, we had good attendances at both the open-air and the indoor meeting, when the converts took a foremost place, speaking on their first Christmas Eve. Although the Band, on account of the low temperature, was unable to use its instruments at the Sunday afternoon open-air, yet nearly every man was present. More than forty Soldiers and converts were at the evening open-air, and the indoor meeting which followed was of a rousing character.

ROCKY HARBOUR, NFD.

Since the arrival of Captain Rubins, things have gone on the up-grade, and we completely smashed our Harvest Festival target. We would like, through the "Cry," to thank the many kind friends who came to our assistance and helped to make it a success. The Captain has bought chairs for the platform, and had repaired the outside of the barracks. Preparations are on hand for papering and painting the inside, but these have been put to one side in order to prepare for the Christmas Tree. We have seen as many as six souls at the front, and on Dec. 13th, two comrades were enrolled.—R. P.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Annual Entertainment Given at Dresden, Ontario.

Our Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment was held on Dec. 16th, when a large number of Soldiers and friends attended our Christmas Tree. A very interesting programme, consisting of recitations, dialogues, and drills, was given, after which old Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents from the tree. Adjutant and Brother Peteh, with prayer, and we all returned home tired, but happy.—J. S. M.

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GOOD WATCH NIGHT.

Interesting Meetings at Toronto I.

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"NIGHT OF THE STAR."

Many Surrenders Take Place at Yorkville (Toronto).

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FOUR CADETS.

Four Prisoners Taken at Galt, Ont.

Four Cadets, namely, Cadets Dalton, Sill, Davis, and Parsons, took a part in the Sunday services at this Corps recently, and we had a rousing time. The Christmas Concert, and Tree was a great success, and much credit is due, both to the children and to their hard-working instructors. The Hall was filled to capacity, and Santa arrived and distributed the presents. As for the Christmas "War Cry," it sold very well, and was a very good edition. Sister Betts sold one hundred and twenty-five copies, Brother Munn one hundred and twenty, and altogether a thousand copies were sold. Hall was filled to capacity, and we saw four captures from the devil's ranks.

MANY SURRENDERS.

Very Helpful Watch Night Service Held at London I. (Ont.).

The special Thursday evening Holiness meetings conducted by Brigadier Bettridge are becoming more helpful, and more use of the Bible is made, and more are evident amongst the people. The Watch Night service, also conducted by the Brigadier, was a time of heart-searching, and fifteen comrades sought full Salvation. The Brigadier was also with us for the first week-end of the New Year, and despite the severe weather, we had nine attendances, and eleven seekers. We are looking forward with great eagerness to the visit of the Commissioner.—S. V.

WENT LIKE LIGHTNING.

Brookville Comrades Deep Frosty Weather.

A sister surrendered on Sunday, Dec. 20th, at our annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment was held on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, and a most enjoyable time was spent by young and old. Both Christmas tree and programme were crowded with good things, and the time sped just like lightning. Recitations, dialogues, and songs were given, and a cross was built by eight sisters, dressed in white, who sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee." The Band also gave a good piece entitled "The Worst Man in the Regiment." During Christmas Eve and morning we went out carolling, taking with us a large brazier in a hand sleigh, to keep the instruments from freezing. In spite of the intense cold the comrades did well, and all spirits were buoyed up, coming by giving a good collection. A comrade was enrolled by Captain Pearce on Sunday, Dec. 27th.

HALIFAX MEN'S SOCIAL.

Brothers Davidson, of New Waterford, and Bagen, of New Glasgow, were with us on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, and led the meeting. Adjutants Bloss and Simeau, with Lieutenant Clark, who has been holding on, led the meeting. Adjutant Bloss read God's Word, and we had a splendid time with the men.—Lt. C.

SIX SURRENDERS.

Visitors at Wingham Corps (Ont.).

During Christmas time our Corps was visited by Brother Robert, of London, Ont., and also Captain Woolcott and Cadet McTavish, of Toronto. The people were aroused by their earnest appeal, with the result that six souls surrendered.—J. T. B.

IN SNOW AND SQUALLS.

Adjutant Earle Visits a Number of Newfoundland Corps.

Adjutant Earle, with Captain Porter and Lieutenant Clarke, gave an impressive lantern service at St. John's, on Nov. 10th, entitled "For Mother's Sake." There was a good attendance. On the 17th we embarked for Little Bay, Newfoundland, where the way there the Adjutant was asked to marry a couple, which he did in genuine Army fashion; afterwards, presiding on the 17th day of the month, at the wedding of a young man and woman. The Little Bay Islands were a cup of tea and prepared for the meeting. Long before the commencement of the service the Hall was filled to capacity, and the meeting itself is one which will be long remembered in the district. It was our intention to visit Little Bay, but through squalls by weather were detained a day. At night the Adjutant held another very successful meeting.

We arrived on the 10th at Little Bay, where we were met by Captain Porter and Lieutenant Clarke, and after refreshing ourselves, proceeded with our own services, having a rousing time. One comrade declared that fifty cents would have been charged instead of mere two cents. A young man rose at five and prepared for our journey, proceeding to Southern Arm, where Friend Webber lives, and he directed us to the wharf. We arrived at the wharf at five, and a nice snowstorm came on. As the wharf is two miles from the Hall, we had a long walk, but our efforts were rewarded with a good harvest.

Unfortunately, our meeting had to be postponed, for the storm was too fierce, but, on the next evening, and on the Saturday night, we had rousing meetings, at each of which the Sergeant-Major and Adjutant Earle led the Sunday's Holiness meeting, and in the afternoon visited Jackson's Cove in company with Captain Porter, whilst Captain Day and Lieutenant Clarke and the Sergeant-Major from Earls Court visited the Outpost on Sunday, Dec. 27th. We had a rousing time, and one soul sought pardon. Our Junior Work is doing fine, and we hope to see an Adult's Bible Class, of which Sister Howie is the teacher. A Junior tea and entertainment was held on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at which the comrades received their presents.—Soldier.

EARLS COURT OUTPOST.

We had rousing times here on a recent Sunday, when six comrades were enrolled. At the meetings, a fine service, entitled "The Mysterious Basket," was given in the afternoon, whilst at night another good service was held. The Sergeant-Major from Earls Court visited the Outpost on Sunday, Dec. 27th. We had a rousing time, and one soul sought pardon. Our Junior Work is doing fine, and we hope to see an Adult's Bible Class, of which Sister Howie is the teacher. A Junior tea and entertainment was held on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at which the comrades received their presents.—Soldier.

CONGRESS SONGS.

Brigadier McLean and Captain Cox at Weyburn, Sask.

Brigadier McLean and Captain Cox were with us on Thursday, Dec. 11th, and gave a lovely lecture on the L.C.C., illustrated by some fine slides. The Captains also sang some of the songs, and taught us the Salvation Song to the tune of "Tipperary." We extend a hearty welcome for a swift return visit to both the Brigadier and Captain on the Sunday services, Dec. 13th, resulted in six surrenders.

New Hall Opened

ST. MARY'S CORPS TAKE POSSESSION OF NEW HALL.

Band Being Formed—Corps Have More Prosperous Than at Present.

The following report of progress at St. Mary's is taken from the St. Mary's "Journal":—

Ensign Martin has been back to town the past week and is delighted with the appearance of the new Salvation Army Hall and the progress made by the contractors during his absence. They are hoping to be able to open it Christmas. It is certainly a handsome and cozy little building. Its cement block walls, with trimmed corners, doors, and windows, give it an imposing appearance. It faces Peel Street on an elevated lot. Large double doors open into a vestibule, and thence into the auditorium, 23 ft. 4 in., by 50 ft., capable of seating 225 people. The Hall has a domed ceiling, and is brightly lit by twenty windows in the daytime and three chandeliers at night.

At each side of the platform is a cloak room, the one at the left opening into the vestibule, and the one at the right into the auditorium, which are modern in every particular and have a fine entrance and verandah on Queen Street, and also a rear entrance from the grounds. The residence consists of a parlour, dining-room, kitchen, with built-in pantry, bedroom, bathroom, and cellar, with furnace and coal room. Both residence and audience hall are heated with hot water, supplied with hard and soft water, and lighted throughout with electricity.

The Hall will be chair seated. For the present, owing to lack of funds, common chairs will be used, and wooden platforms at both Hall and residence entrances will be replaced by stone or cement, and opera chairs secured for the auditorium. The windows are very costly, and one day it is hoped that they will be fitted with glass as intended in the original design.

During the coming summer the grounds will be levelled and sodded, and as funds accumulate a cement and stone retaining wall will be built on the Queen and Peel Streets sides and a similar wall between the grounds and the adjoining bowling green, which lies on a higher level. The Salvation Army has never been so strong or so prosperous in St. Mary's as it is at the present. Within the last three months some fifty professed conversion in their meetings, over twenty-five of whom are living converted lives. From twelve to eighteen participate in their week-night street meetings, which is augmented to fifty on Sunday. A valuable addition lately is Miss Gregory, of London, a dressmaker, who has come to reside here.

The Army has been greatly strengthened lately by the formation of a Band of eight players, two more are practicing, and two other new instruments are ordered, making twelve pieces in all. The Band is under training by Bandmaster Callum, of the Kliffie Band, and is making excellent progress.

NOTICE.

For Sale—Victor electric lantern, nearly new, used only six times; complete with shell, rheostat, etc.; cost complete \$35; what offers? Apply to Captain H. Porter, Box 120, Theatrical, Ontario.

Making Iron Cross



IN view of the fact that numerous reports from Europe state that iron crosses have been awarded to German soldiers and sailors for acts of bravery during the present conflict, the various processes in manufacturing this military decoration are of unusual interest at present. The Iron Cross is a Prussian order or decoration that was first instituted by the Prussian Emperor Frederick William I. as a reward for distinguished services during war. For a time it was abandoned, but again revived in 1871 during the war with France. Since then these decorations have been awarded to German soldiers and sailors who have merited them.

The Iron Cross consists of a Maltese cross made of iron and edged with silver. It is worn suspended from the neck by means of a silk cord or ribbon, or at the buttonhole. The superior decoration of the Grand Cross is a cross of double the size, and is reserved for officers of high rank who have successfully carried out a campaign, won a decisive battle, or conducted a brave defence of a fortress or position.

In the accompanying views the



Pouring the molten iron into molds for casting the centre portion of the Iron Cross.

Man Going Blind Gets His Liberty

THE ARMY INTERCEDES ON BEHALF OF OLD SWEDE IN PENITENTIARY.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Yesterday afternoon the gates of Stony Mountain opened a cement ed boyed, then man of sixty-five to pass out into the busy world again, after seven years in prison. The man, Charles Erickson, a Swede, was convicted seven years ago, and sentenced to seventeen years imprisonment. Ever since his incarceration he has been a model prisoner, and lately his eyesight has failed him—in fact, he is slowly but surely going blind.

The Salvation Army, through Staff-Captain Sims, has been inter-

posed in making the iron cross are shown. One of the very first operations consists of pouring the iron into molds to give it the right form for the cross. At this point the silver is punched out to give it the proper shape and recess for holding the iron centre portion. The silver portion is then cut to the proper shape with a very fine scroll saw. Thus the iron and silver parts of the cross are ready for assembling. Following the finishing touches that are given to the cross, the decoration is fastened to its ribbon, and then stored away for future presentation to German soldiers and sailors for meritorious acts.

The Iron Cross is a decoration of very pleasing design and is quite conspicuous among the many orders of the European nations. Since the present outbreak of hostilities between Germany and the allied nations, the Iron Cross has been awarded to many soldiers and generals as well as to naval men. Conspicuous among the latter are the men comprising the crew of the German submarine U-9, and the German submarine U-9.

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NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

SUNDAY AT WEST

(Continued from page 11.) Among the scenes in the exhibition is an English Cross, which was presented to the British Government by the Emperor of Germany, because he had no other way of expressing his appreciation of the British people's heroism. It is a very fine piece of work, and is a very good example of the art of the English Cross. It is a very fine piece of work, and is a very good example of the art of the English Cross.

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the total reaches twenty-eight million. The expenditure required, he estimates at an average of nearly \$2.50 daily per man, or about eleven billion dollars for one year of warfare. A single year of the present war, he thinks, will cost about the same amount of money as the total expenditure for all the wars of the previous fifty years.

BOUGAINVILLE IS BRITISH.

A Pacific has been occupied by the British. This is Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands, which lie to the south-east of the Bismarck Archipelago. Several of the Solomon Islands are British possessions. Bougainville, since 1899, had been held by Germany. This island is nearly one hundred and forty miles long.

A FRENCH GIRL'S SACRIFICE.

A PARCEL of woman's hair was among the contributions recently received by the Secretary of the French National Fund for soldiers at the front. Accompanying it was the following letter:—

"Please sell the enclosed tresses. I would have done so myself and sent you the money but I been near the city. I would have done so myself and sent you the money but I been near the city. I would have done so myself and sent you the money but I been near the city."

THE use of the hotel has been donated to the Christian Industrial League. Mattresses and blankets will be provided for eight hundred. Shower baths also will be installed. Coffee and rolls will be given the men every morning without charge.

REGULATING WHEAT PRICES.

THE Government of New South Wales (Australia) has seized the entire stock of wheat in that State, excepting the amount needed for seed supplies for the farmers. The action is aimed at speculators, who, taking advantage of war conditions, have been seeking to inflate prices. The Government has fixed the price for the wheat at five shillings (\$2.00) per bushel.

PHOSPHOROUS MATCHES BARRED.

ON January 15, 1915, the White Phosphorous Act, designed to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of matches made with white phosphorous, became operative in Canada as a result of the clause dealing with the sale. The Act was passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament. Officers of the Labour Department will attend to its enforcement.

COTTON TRADE AFFECTED.

THE cotton industry in England is seriously affected by the fact that a total of 109 mills and 110,000 looms in Burnley and Brierfield, eleven mills containing 64,000 looms have stopped Canada as a result of the war. Twelve mills with 8,536 looms are on full time and seventy mills on reduced time. The balance of the cotton industry is not affected, and the remainder just end the year evenly.

SOME STAGGERING FIGURES.

A FRENCH statistician has computed the number of the belligerent armies now in the field at eighteen million men. With all reserves and "new" troops included,

EXHIBITING CANADA.

The largest foreign building exhibition in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco is the Canadian Government exhibition. The exhibits in the Canadian pavilion are designed to promote the Canadian commerce. It covers an area of 225 feet, and the interior is a masterpiece of the art of the Canadian Government. The exhibits in the Canadian pavilion are designed to promote the Canadian commerce. It covers an area of 225 feet, and the interior is a masterpiece of the art of the Canadian Government.

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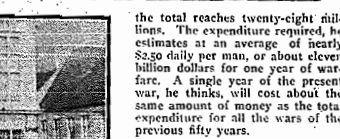
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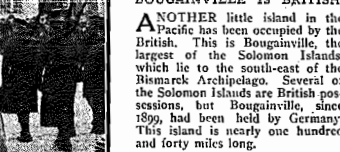
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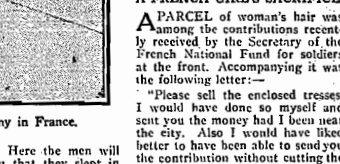
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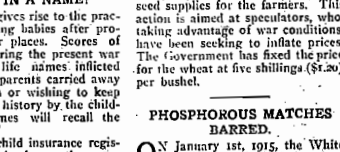
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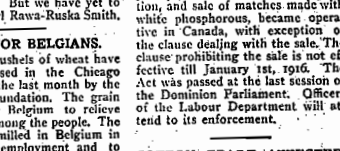
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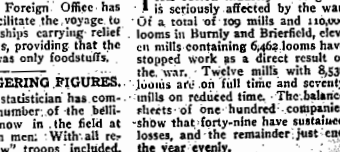
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